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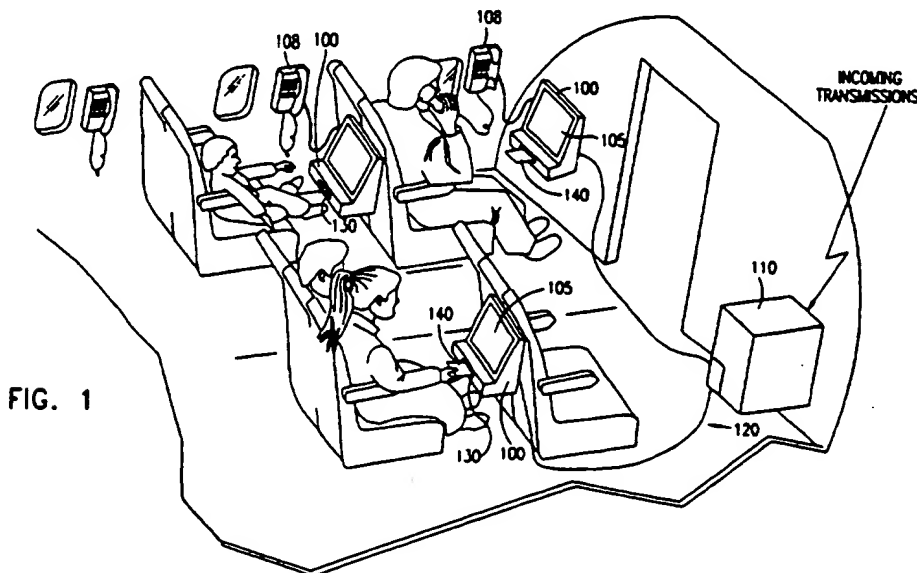
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Entertainment system

(57) An entertainment system distributes entertainment to a plurality of entertainment delivery units 100 at least one which includes personalization apparatus 130 adapted to receive a removable personalization element 140 including personalization information to personalize the entertainment, and the personalization information includes at least one of: entertainment preference information; gaming information; and telecommunications information. Parent-child supervision is possible. One unit 100 can indicate presence of a particular person at another. The system can receive the entertainment from a series of satellites in turn, using respective reception parameters, switching over according to position or comparison of signal qualities. Availability of a future programme may be predicted from a prediction of future position. Programme or channel identification codes received permit appropriate billing in the case of pay-per-view TV.



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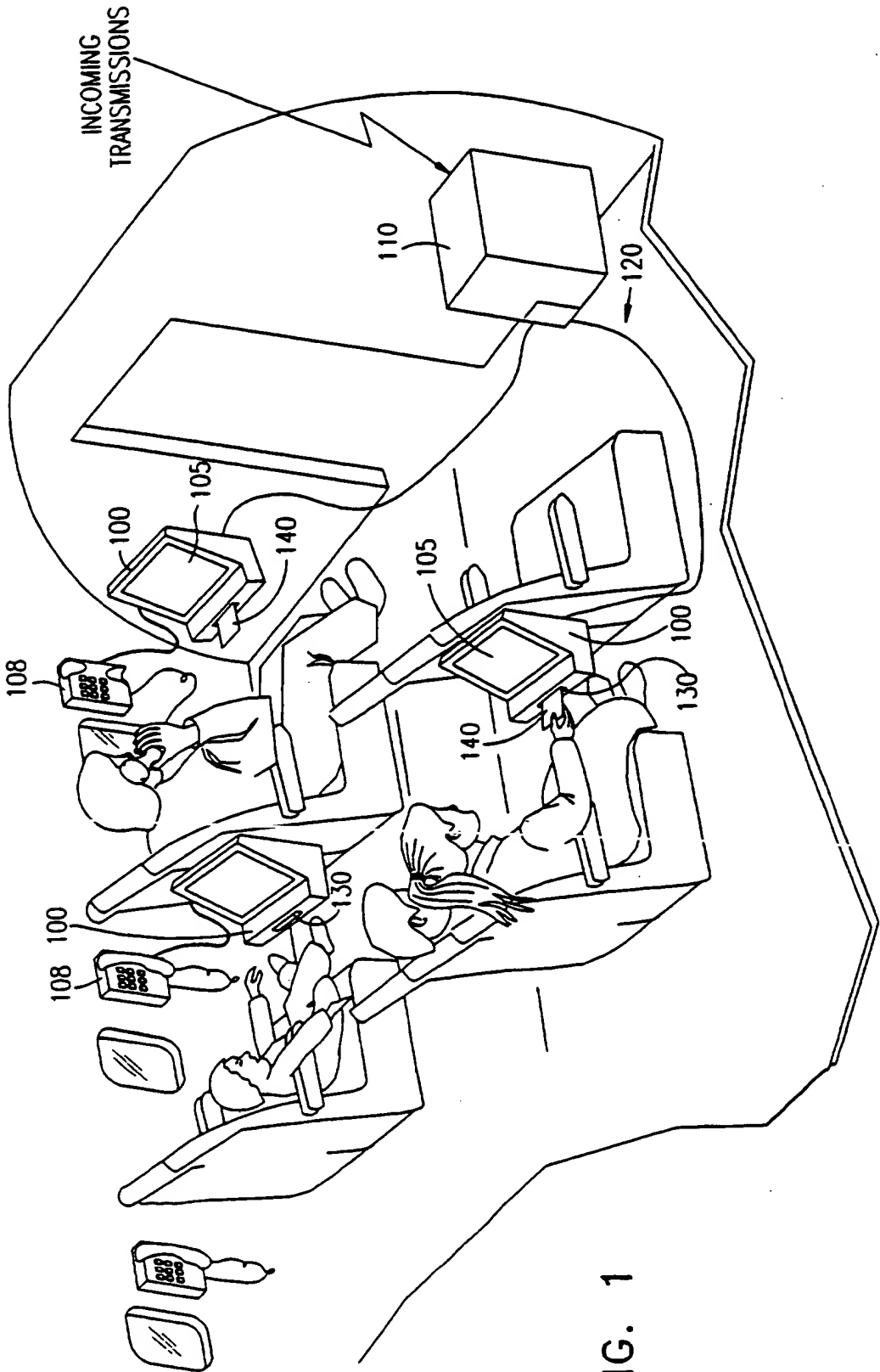


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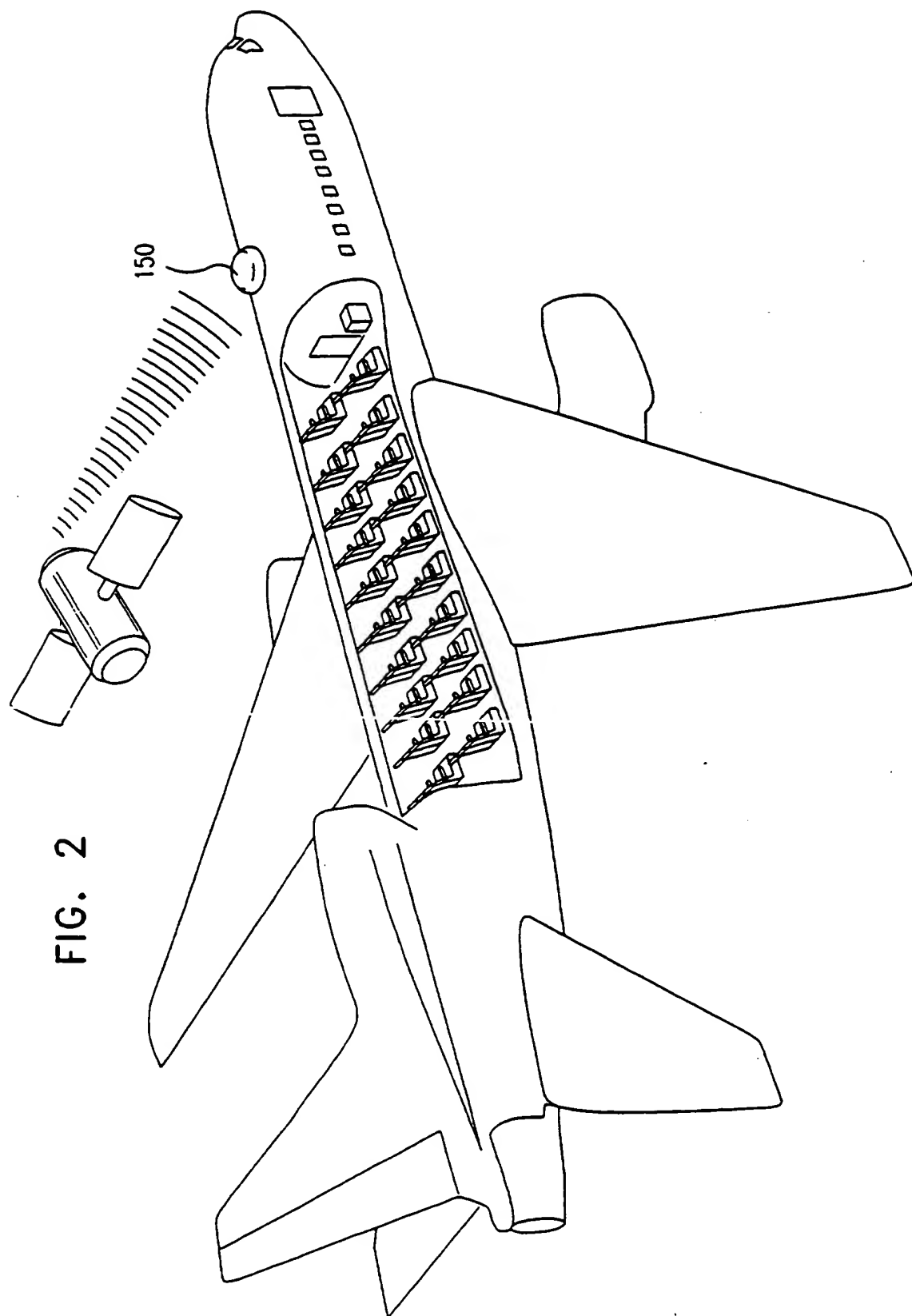
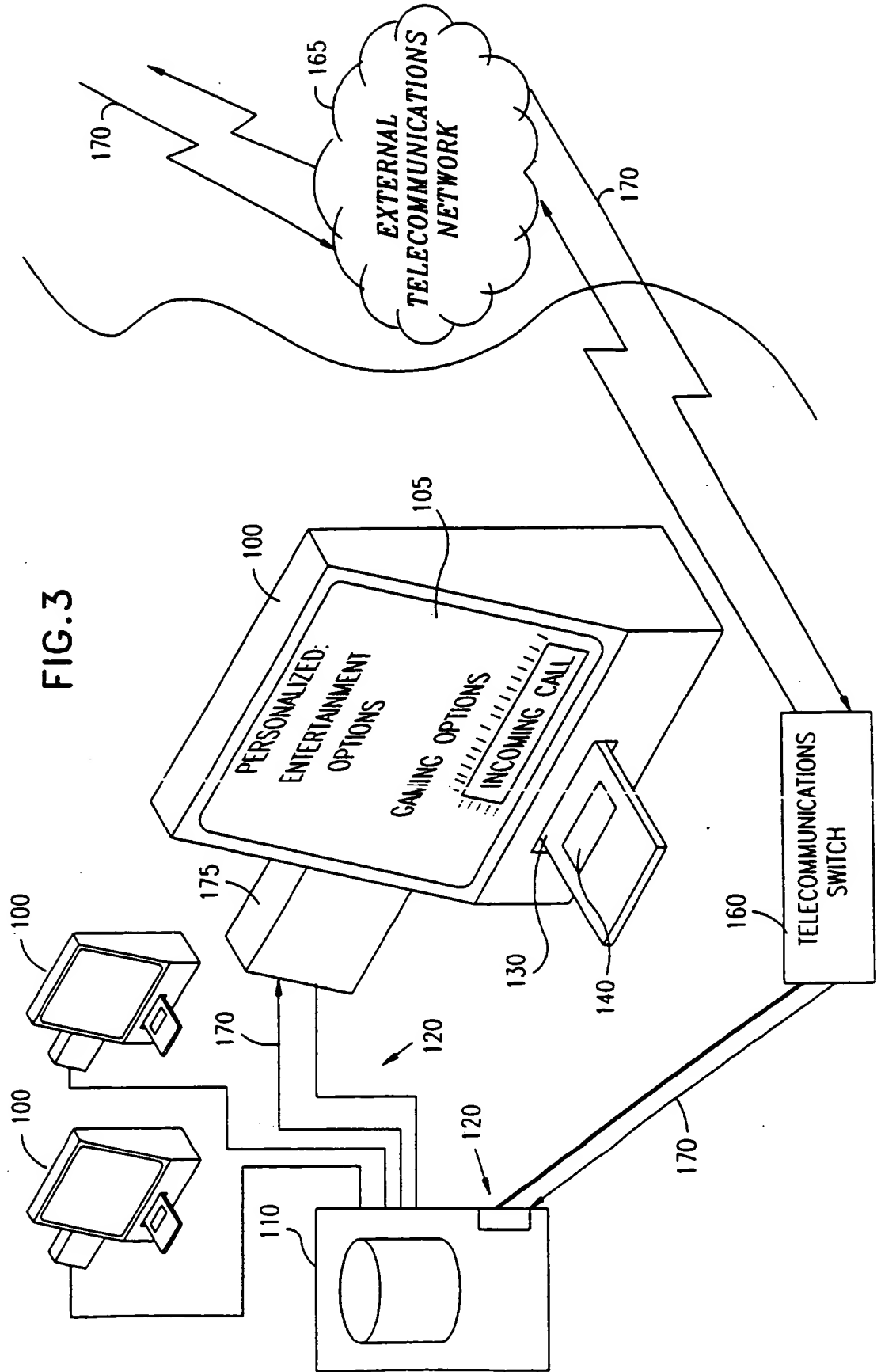


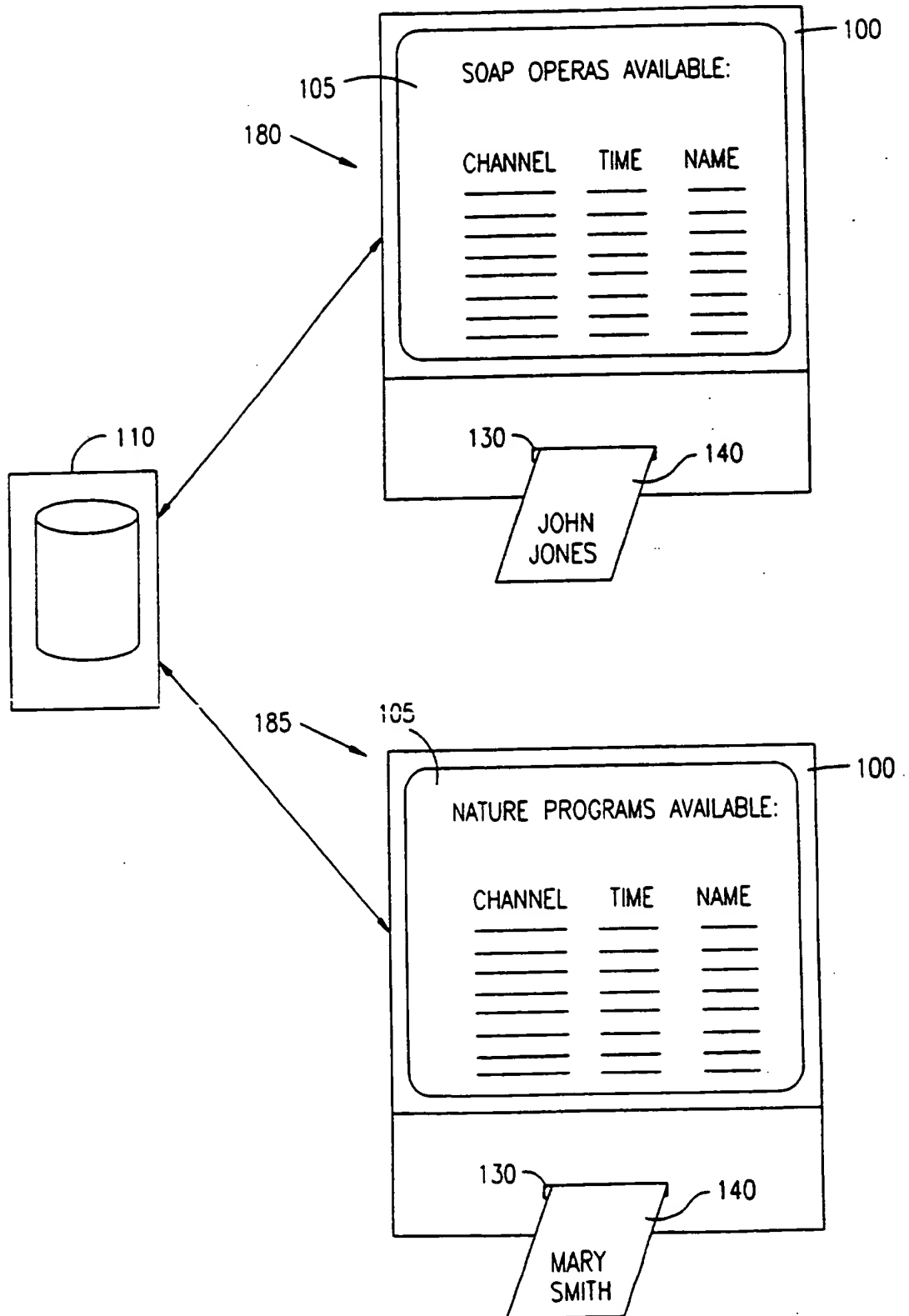
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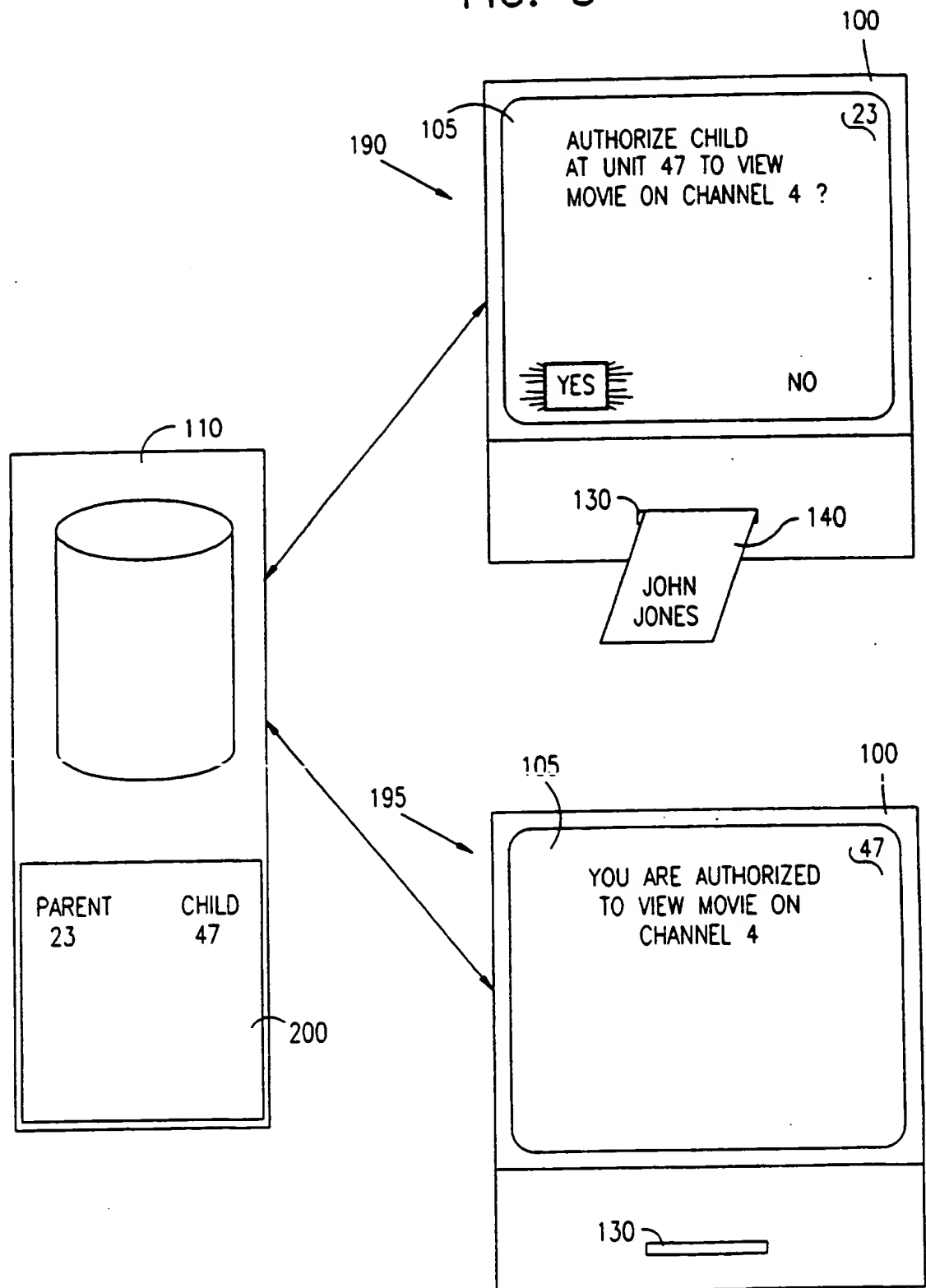
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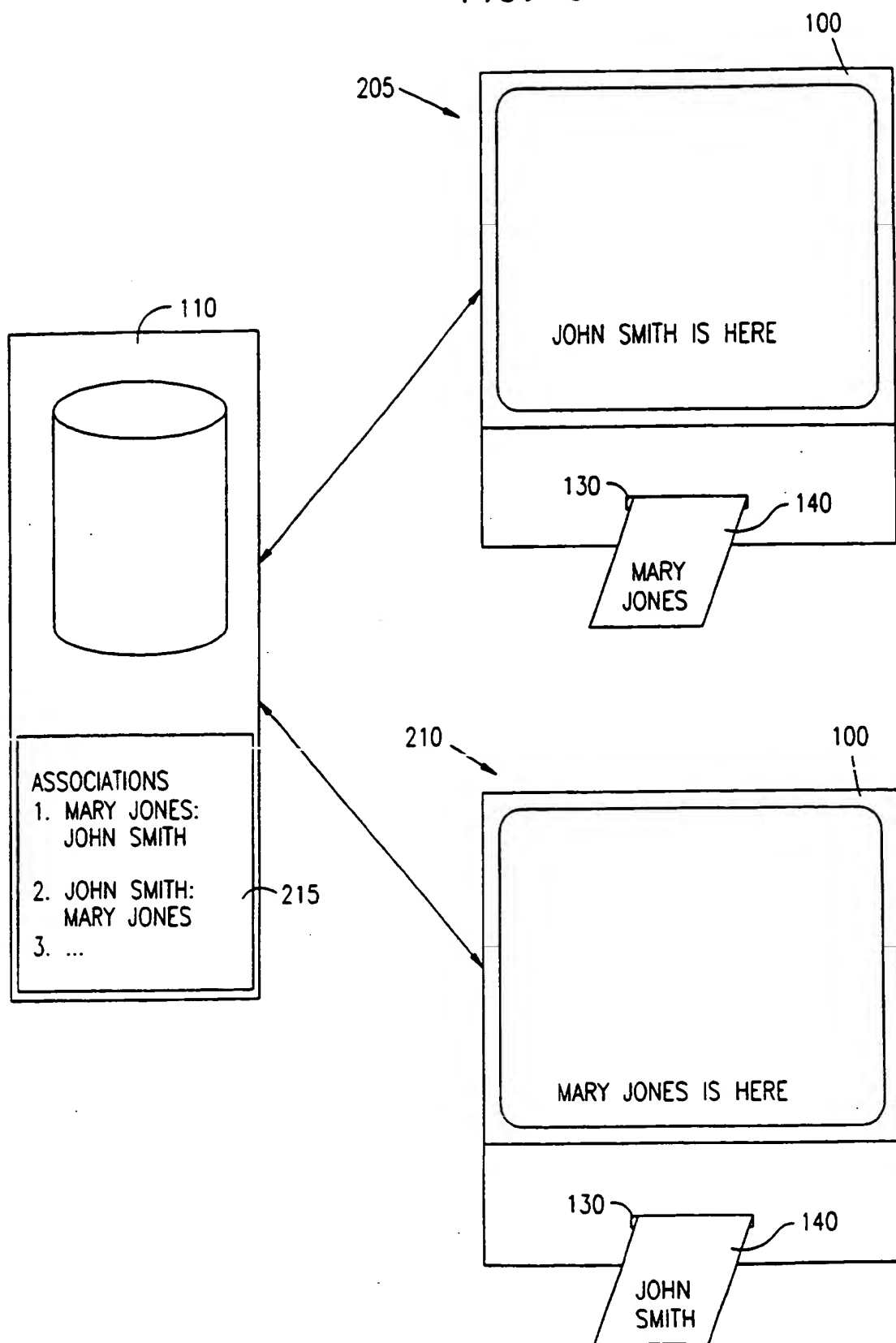
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FIG. 7A

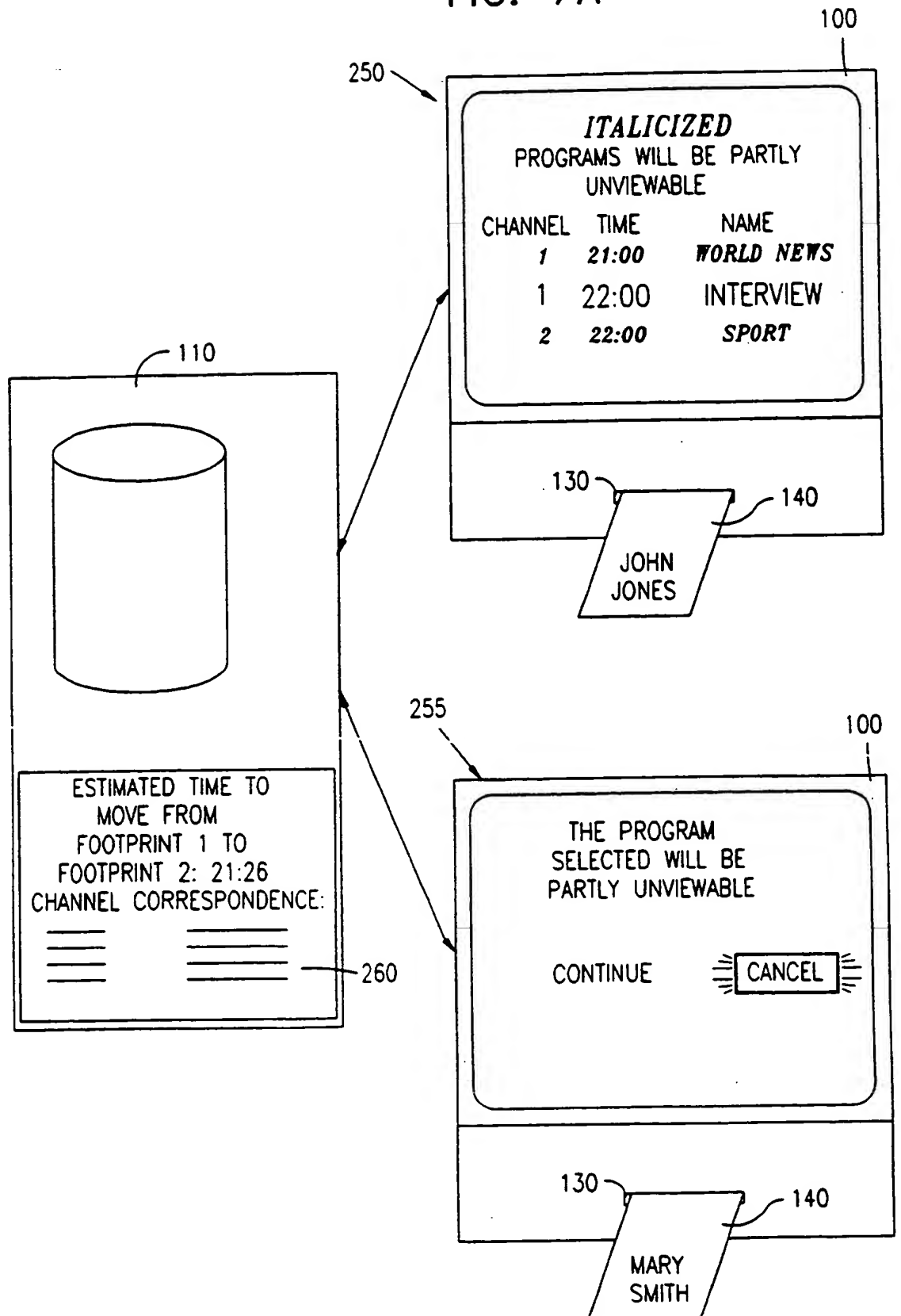
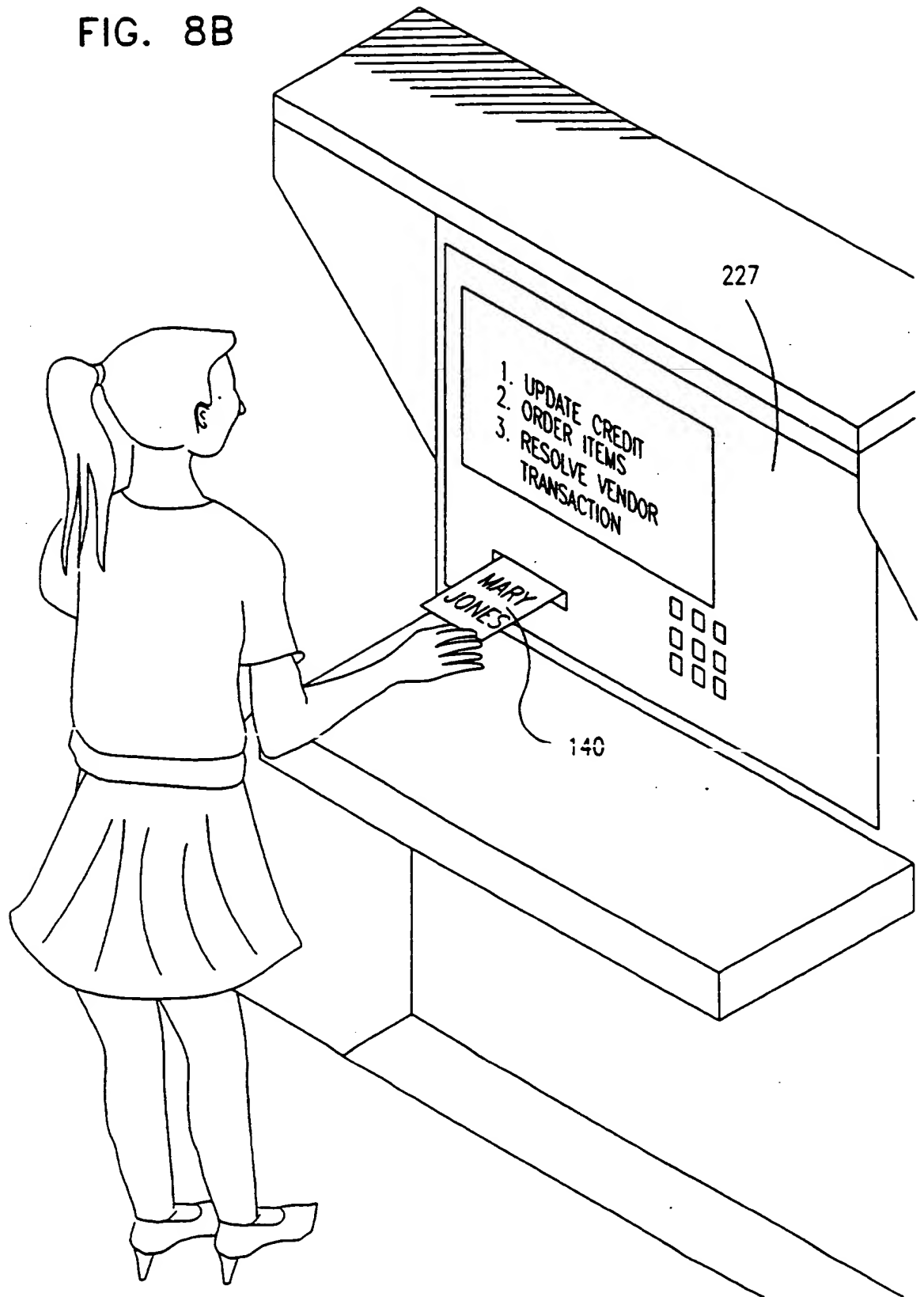


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FIG. 8A

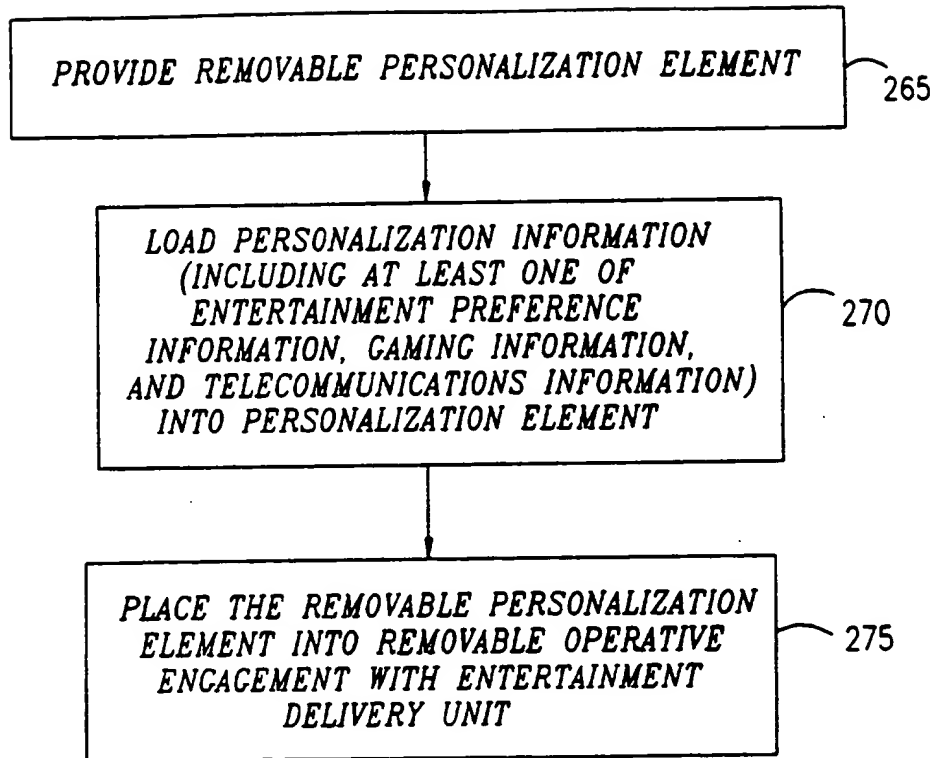


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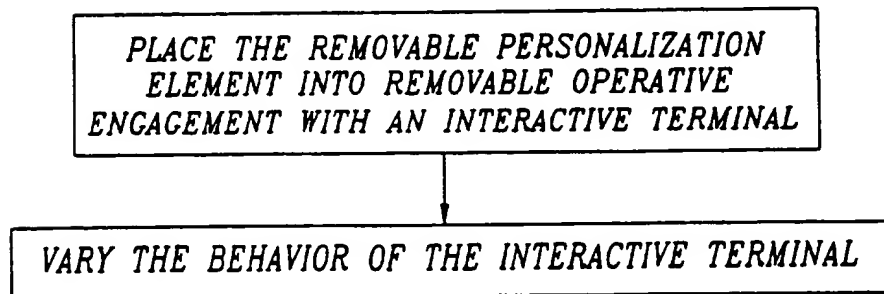
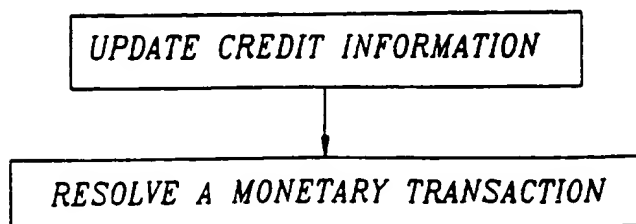


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FIG. 10A

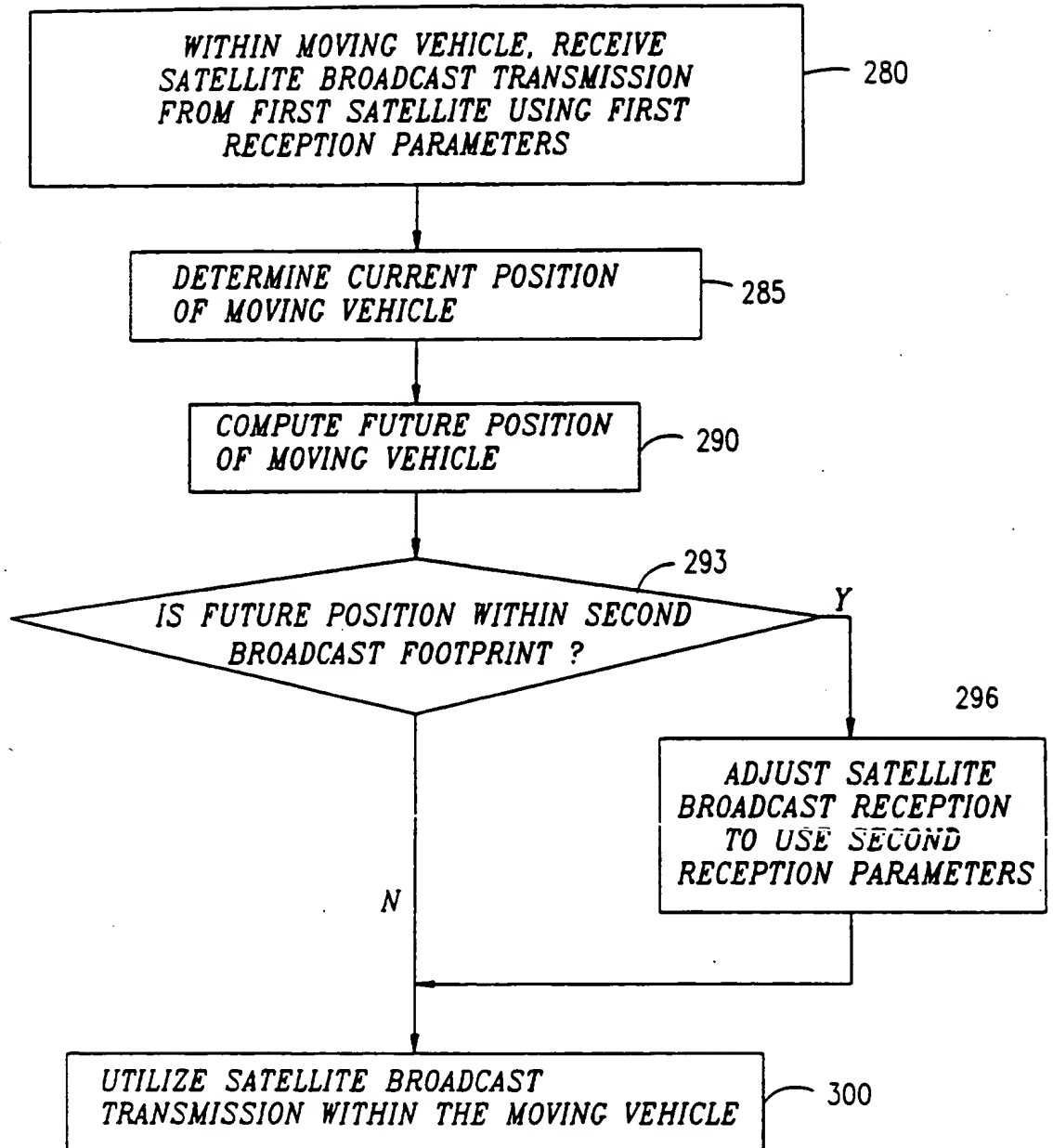
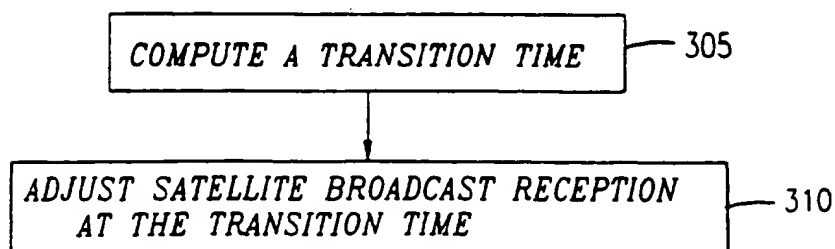


FIG. 10B



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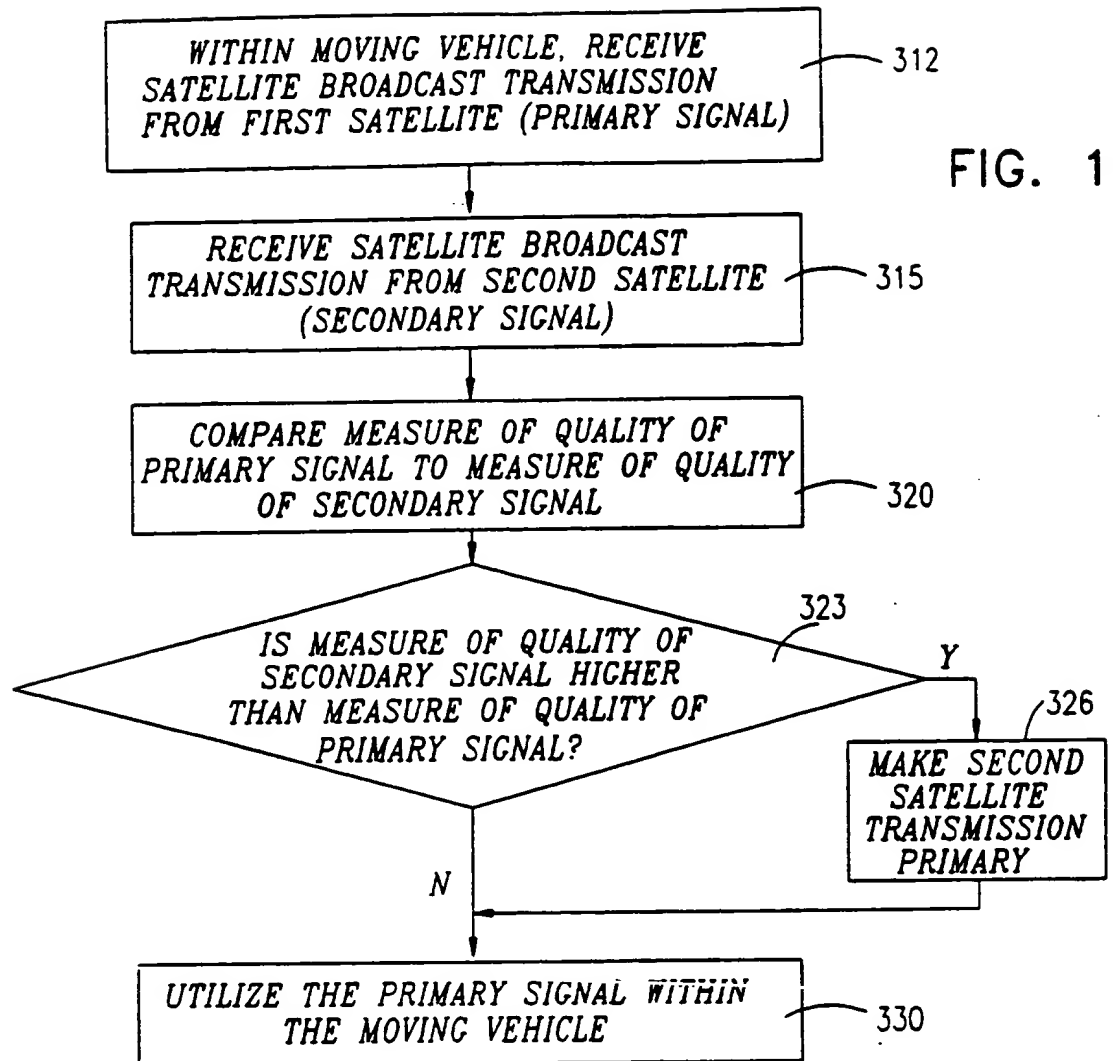
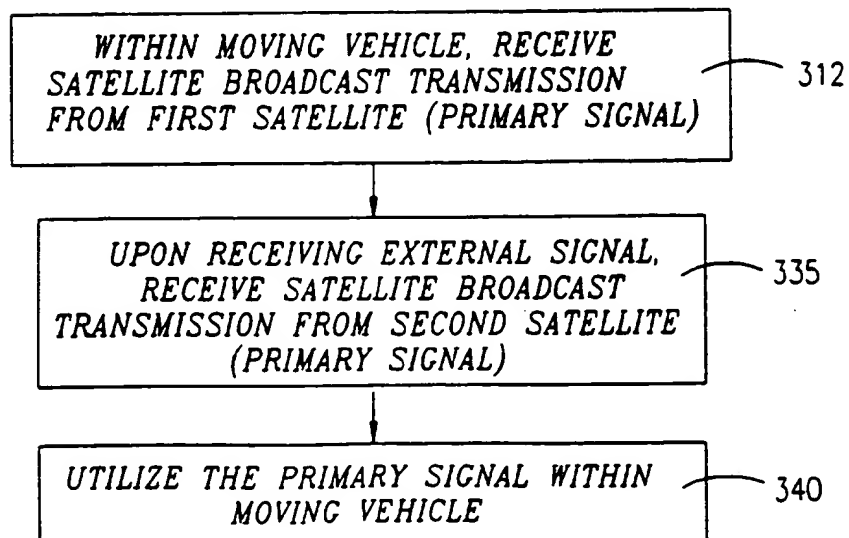


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FIG. 13

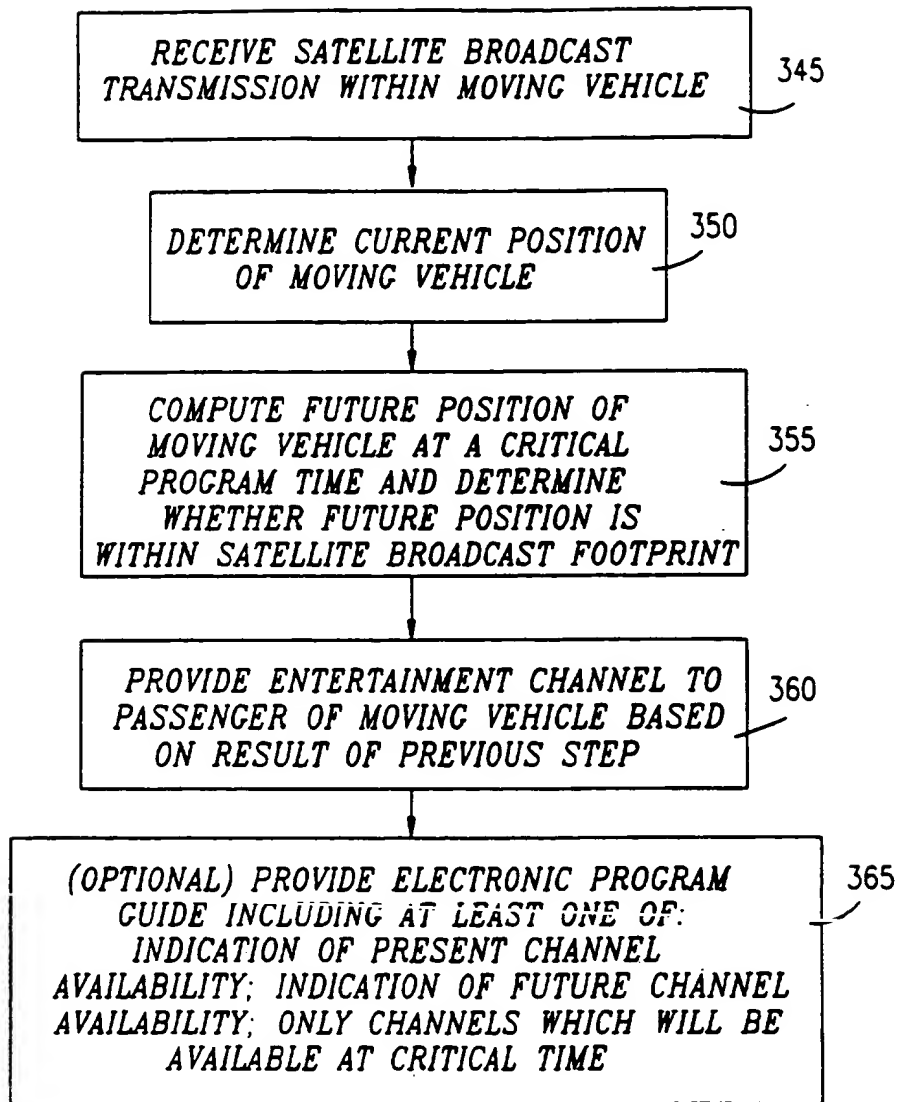
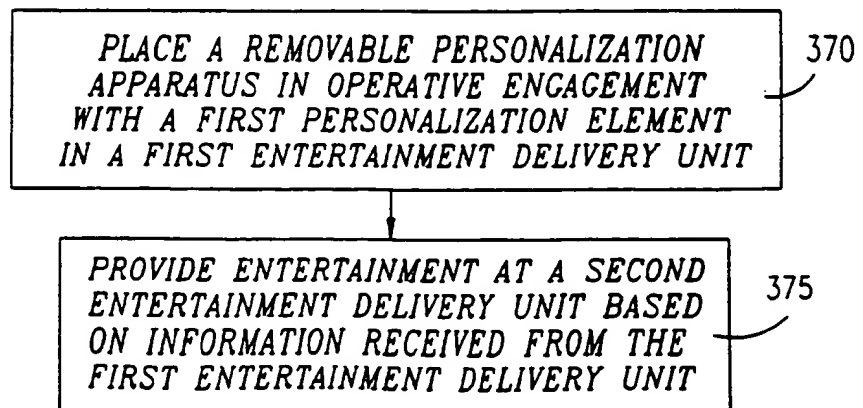
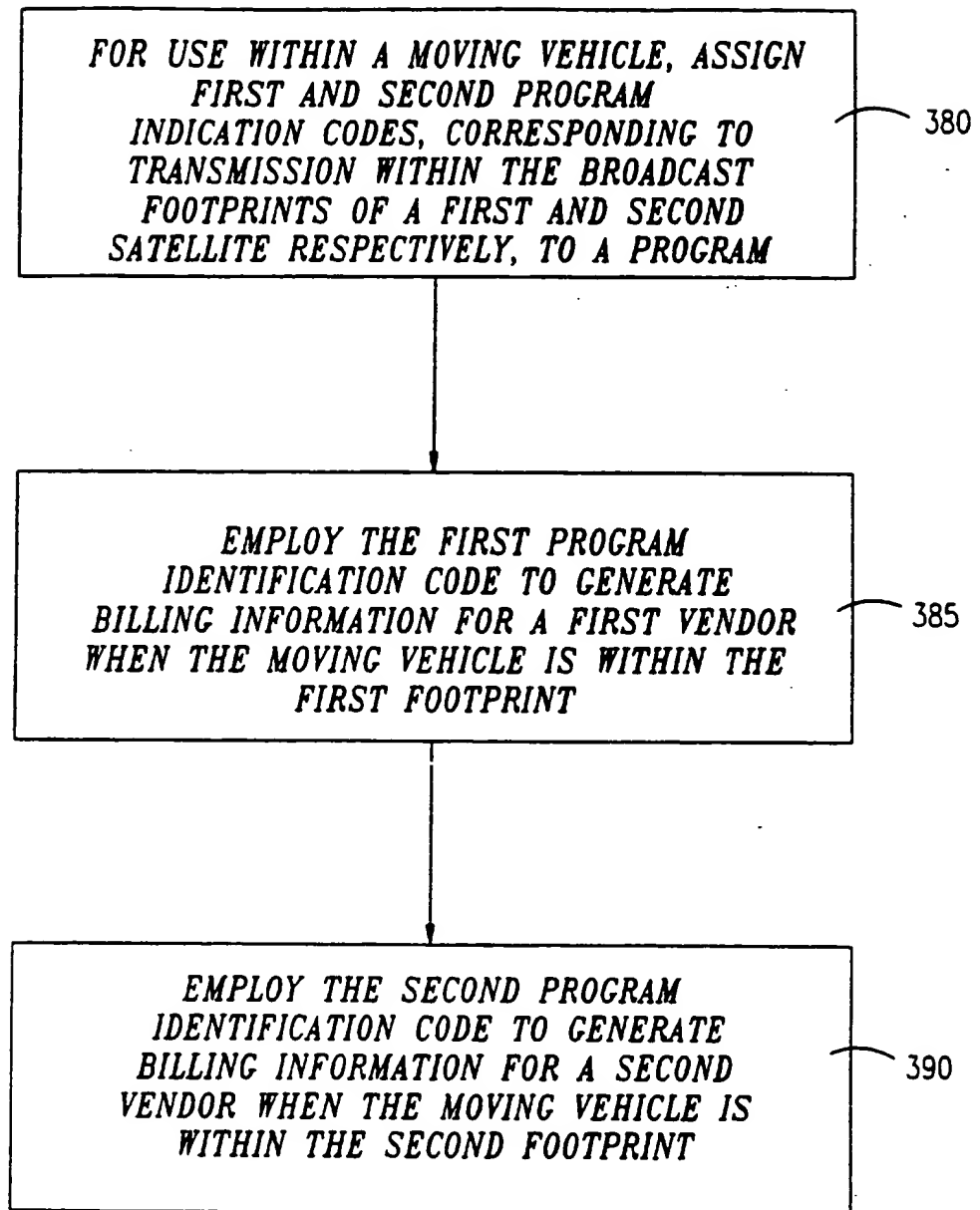


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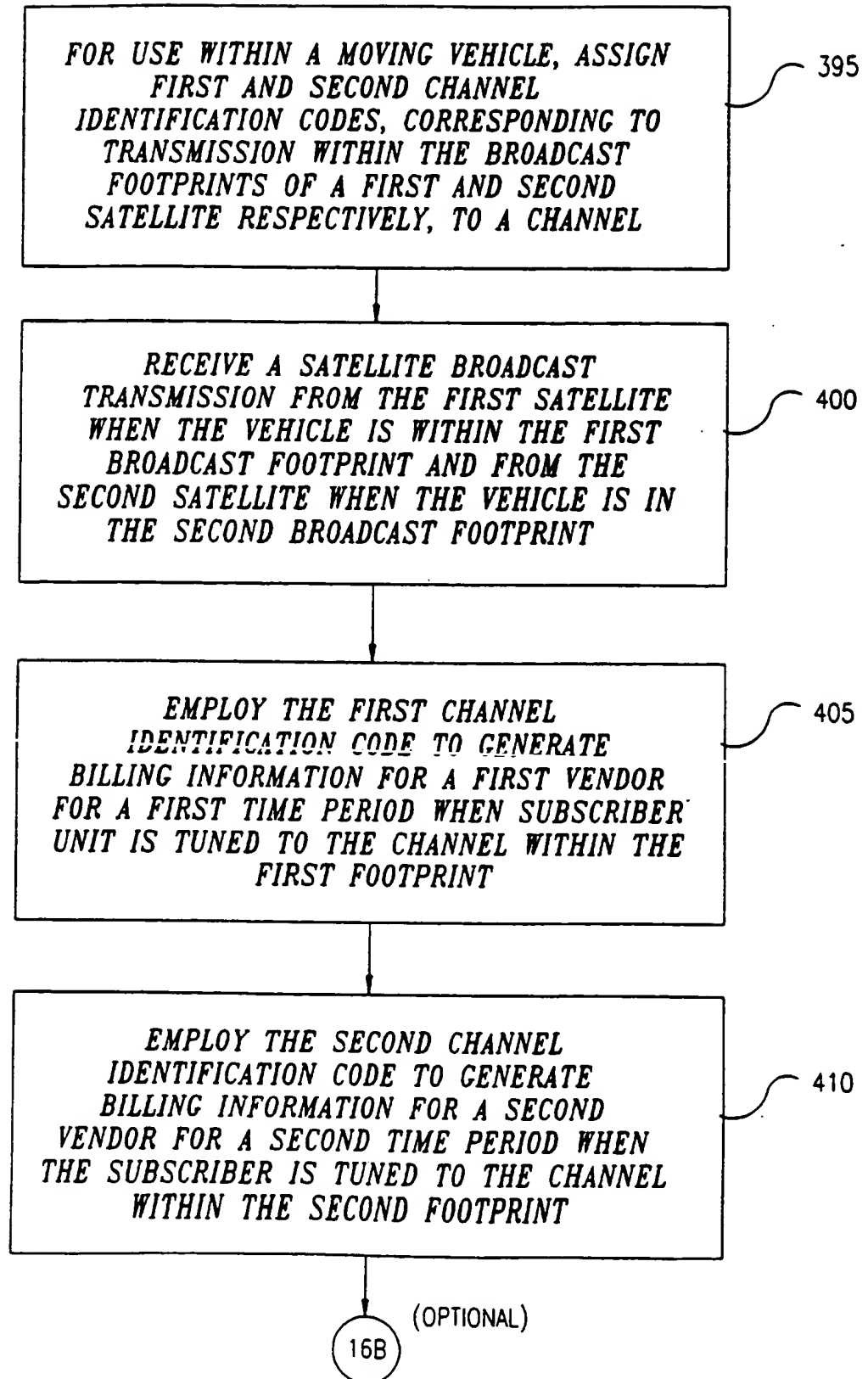
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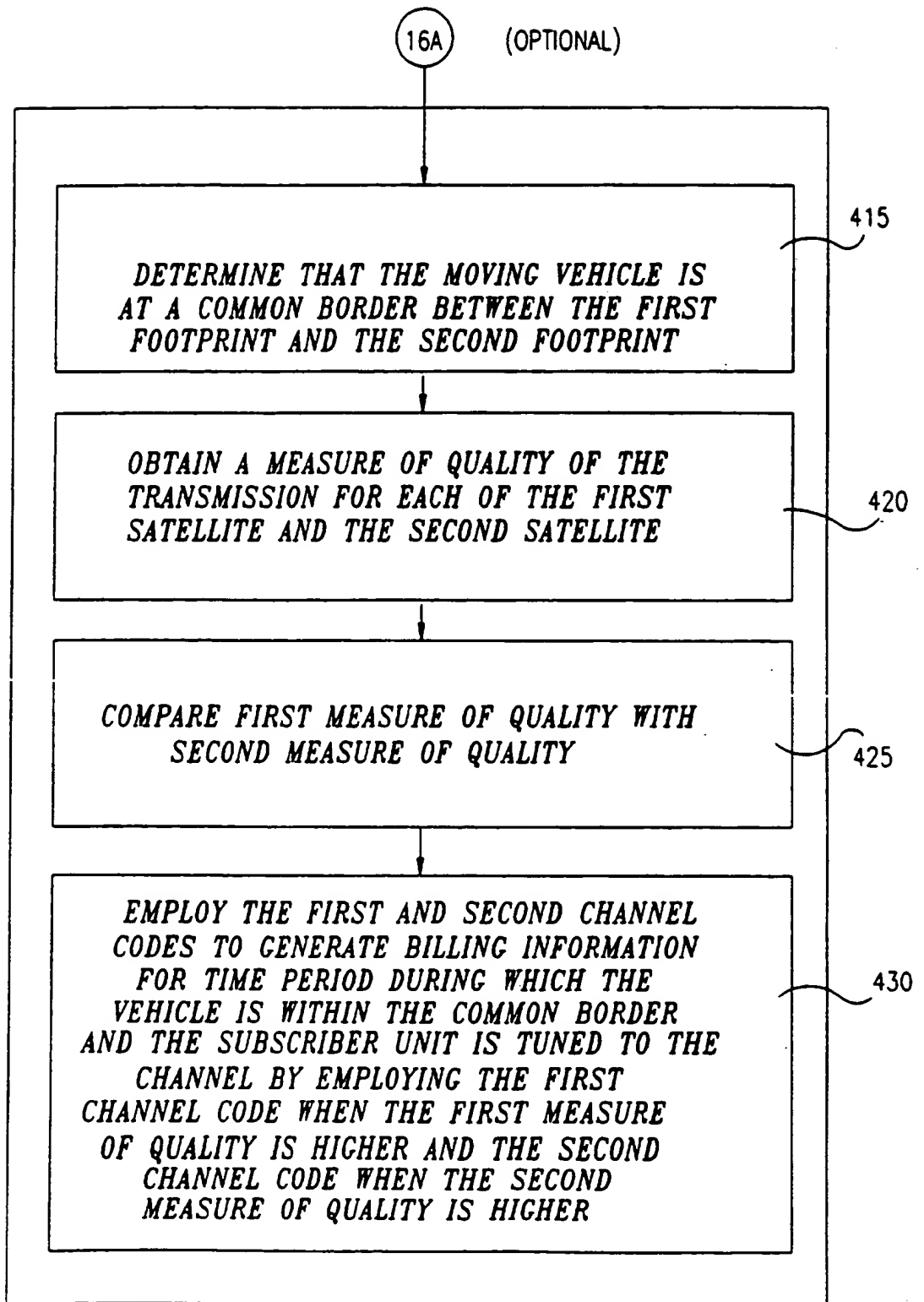
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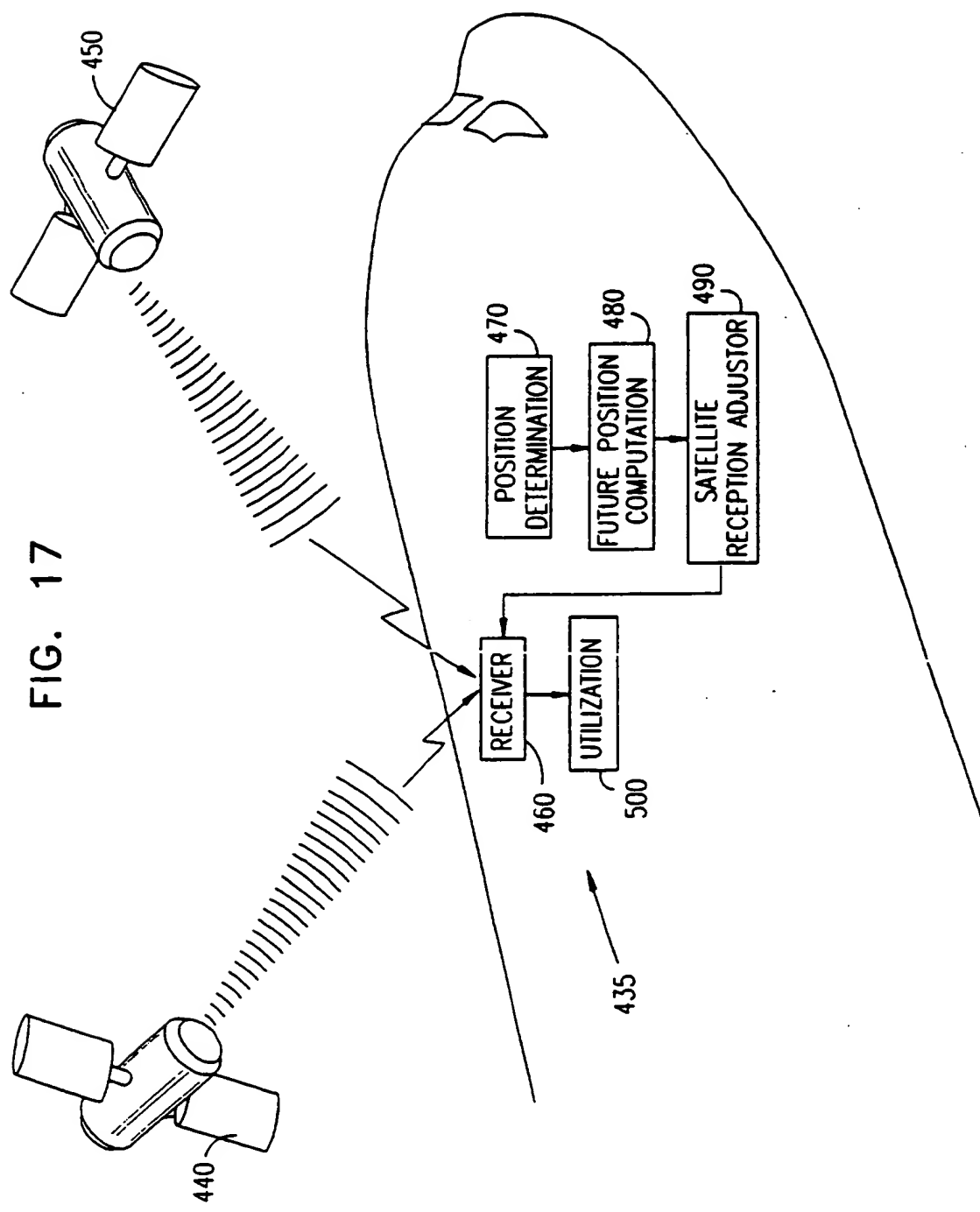


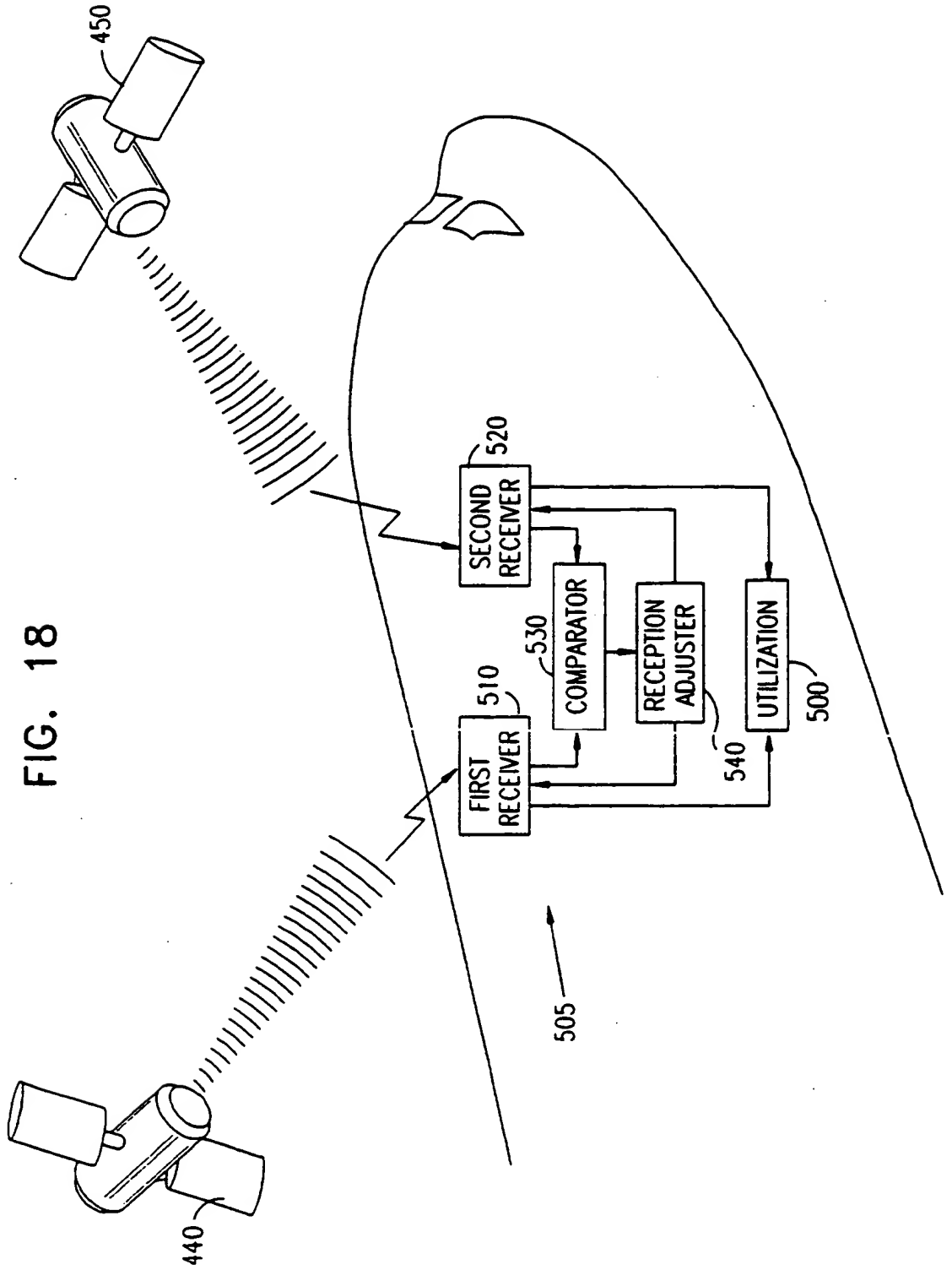
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FIG. 16B



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